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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Copies have been supplied in parent application Serial No. 09/568,276, to which priority is claimed.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to a substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The listed items were cited in either an International Search Report (copy enclosed) mailed August 23, 2001, in the corresponding international application, or by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely, Appln. No. 00927870.6 in a European Search Report dated April 2, 2003. The listed items are of record in the prior application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/568,276, and copies of these items can be found in that case.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action in connection with this case.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account <u>04-1121</u>. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account <u>04-1121</u> therefor.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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